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SUBJECT: HOUSING FOR LONDON FINANCIAL TIME STAFF

IN CONNECTION WITH UPCOMING SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT ON NIGERIA, FINANCIAL TIMES CORRESPONDENT BRIDGET BLOOM EXPECTS SPEND THREE WEEKS UP TO AUGUST 15 IN NIGERIA. SHE MAY HAVE ARRIVED LAGOS EARLIER THIS WEEK. MARTIN DICKSON AND MARK WEBSTER, ALREADY ENSCONCED IN FEDERAL PALACE HOTEL, ARE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FT TRIO ASSIGNED TO PRODUCE FORTY-FOUR PAGE FT SUPPLEMENT TO APPEAR AUGUST 29. PENNY AND I HAVE OFFERED BLOOM AND HER COLLEAGUES LODGING AT RESIDENCE FOR WHATEVER PERIOD THEY MAY FIND CONVENIENT IN EVENT ANY OF THEM SHOULD WISH ABANDON FEDERAL PALACE. ONLY DAYS DURING WHICH THEY MIGHT HAVE COMPETITION ARE JULY 29-31 WHEN I HAVE COMMITTED THREE BEDROOMS TO GROPPÉ FAMILY FROM HOUSTON. BRIDGET KNOWS THIS. SHE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING HER PLANS. PLEASE ASK MARY ANN TO ALERT RESIDENCE STAFF, AND TO LEND BRIDGET A HAND IF SHE
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PICKS UP ON THE OFFER. BRIDGET SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE COOK WITH MODEST SUM OF FRESH FOOD MONEY.

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